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**CODE AND SKIP Q 1 IF ORGANIZATION IS:**

Governmental -	
National	1
State	2
County	3
City	4
Native American organization	5

1. To begin, what products or services does your organization provide? (WRITE IN. IF SEVERAL, WRITE ALL BROAD AREAS.

2. How many total employees does your organization have in the Olympic Peninsula area?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. We would like to know how many, if any, of your employees deal with environmental or resource management issues at each of three levels of intensity. First, as their full-time focus.... Second, how many deal with such issues as one substantial part of their duties?..... Finally, how many deal with such issues on an intermittent basis.

FULL-TIME \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSTANTIAL PART \_\_\_\_\_

INTERMITTENT \_\_\_\_\_

4. Within the next five years, how many, if any, NEW positions do you envision hiring that will deal with environmental or resource management issues at each of these same three levels?

FULL-TIME \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSTANTIAL PART \_\_\_\_\_

INTERMITTENT \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NONE ON Q. #3 AND Q. #4, THANK THEM AND END THE INTERVIEW  
IF YES ONLY TO "INTERMITTENT," SKIP TO QUESTION 8, BOTTOM OF P 2.**

5. Thinking of the employees you counted as currently working full-time or in substantial part on environmental issues, how many of those positions are likely to be opening to hire within the next five years, due to retirement or other turnover?

FULL-TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBSTANTIAL PART \_\_\_\_\_  
 INTERMITTENT \_\_\_\_\_

Our last few questions have to do with the types of training you need for your employees who work in the environmental and resource management area, including your current positions and any new positions that may be opening within the next five years.

6. First, what level of education do you normally require for your job(s) that deal with environmental or resource management issues? [PROBE FOR THE SAME THREE LEVELS - OK TO RECORD MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

	H.S.	A.A.	B.A./B.S.	MASTERS +	D.K.
FULL-TIME	1	2	3	4	9
SUBSTANT'L PART	1	2	3	4	9
INTERMITTENT	1	2	3	4	9

**IF NONE AT AA OR ABOVE, SKIP TO QUESTION 8**

7. For those positions working with environmental issues full-time or as a major part of the jobs [and requiring at least an AA degree], do you prefer a degree in environmental science, or some other degree?

1. ENV SCI    2. OTHER    3. EITHER OK.    4. MIXED [Explain:]

8. If Western develops a full program in Environmental Studies at Peninsula College, how many of your current employees would you send to take courses in an average year? Would you say....

1. None    2. 1-2    3. 3-5    4. 6-10    5. more than 10

9. Still thinking of your employees working with environmental or resource management issues full-time or as a substantial part of their jobs, what would you say are the major skills your organization needs these people to have? [LIST ALL]

**IF FEW, OR VAGUE, ADD THE PROBE:** Is there any relatively specific environmental background your employees need? [RECORD ABOVE:

**ASK ONLY FOR THOSE WHO COMPLETED QUESTIONS 5-7:**

10. Does your organization have a particular philosophical approach to environmental issues that employees are expected to reflect, and if so, what is it?

1. NO      2. YES [RECORD:]

11. Does your organization see the social and economic environment of the Olympic Peninsula changing in ways that will demand new skills, and if so, what type of skills?

1. NO OR DON'T KNOW      2. YES [RECORD:]

12. Would your organization be interested in further contact from Western's Environmental Studies program at Peninsula College?

1. NO      2. YES      9 DON'T KNOW